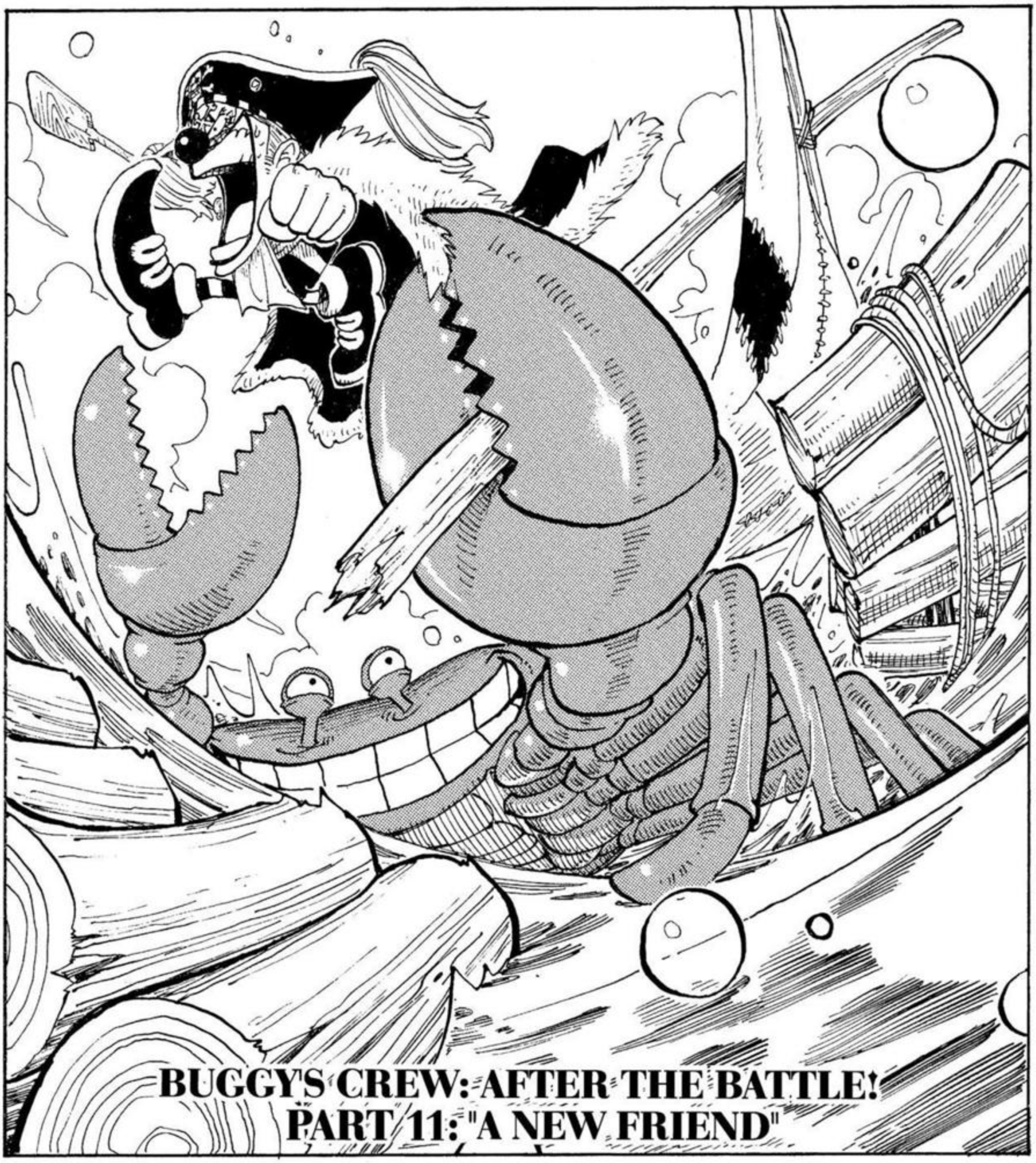
Chapter 50:
A PARTING OF WAYS



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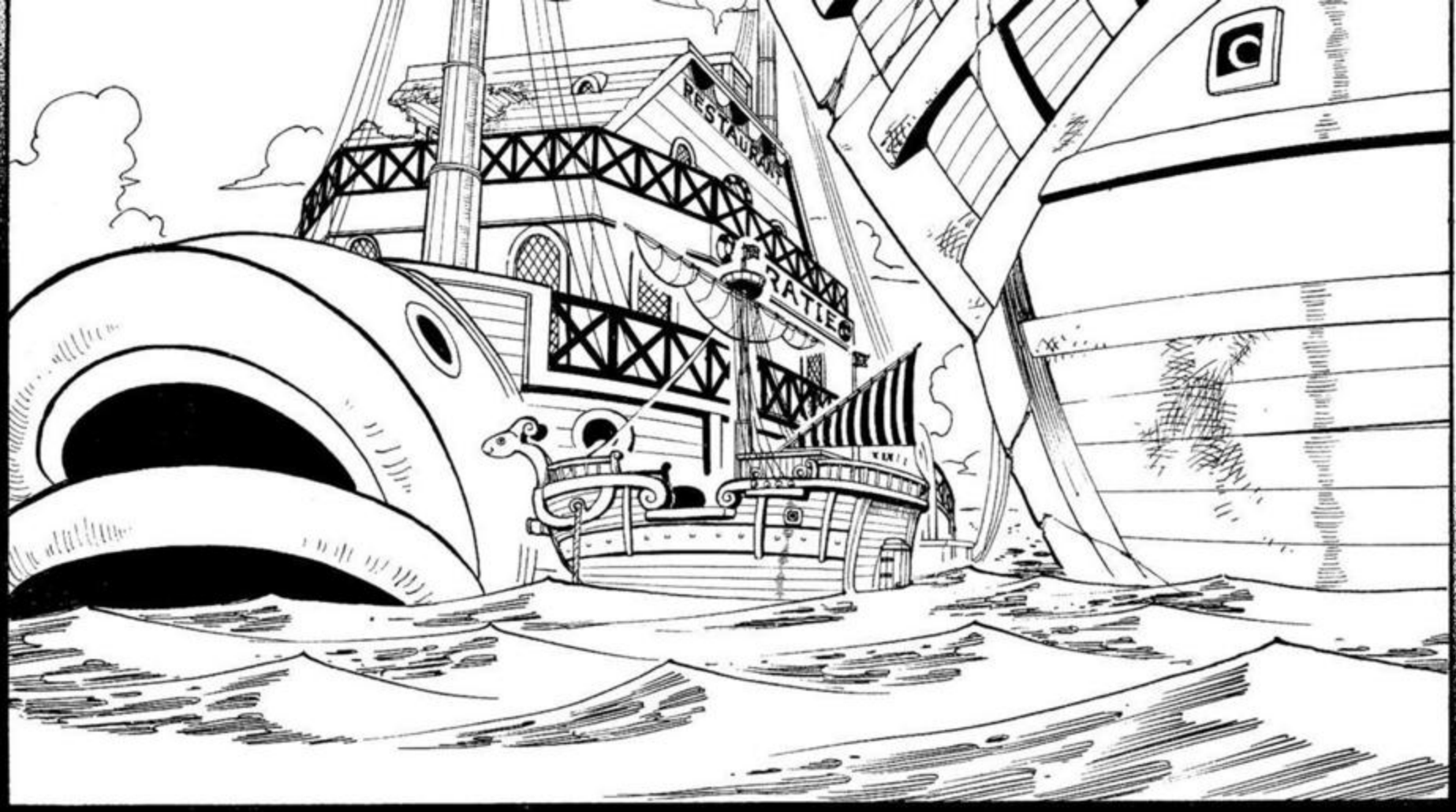
WAAAAA!!

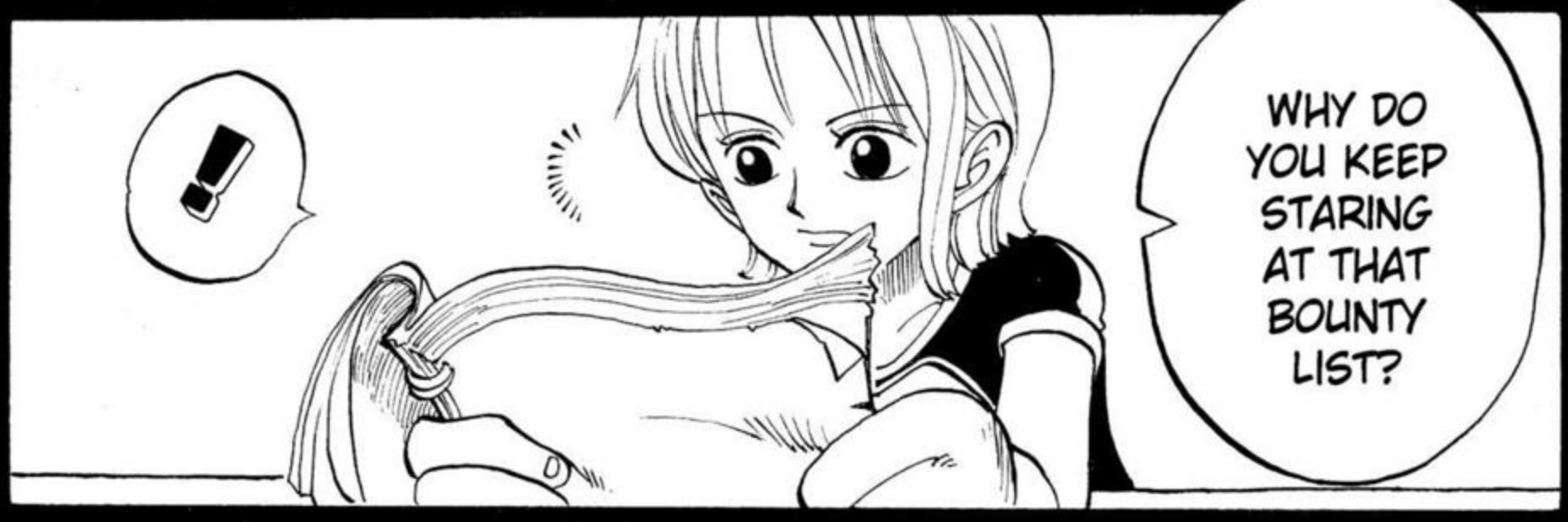
SORRY, BROTHER !!!

AAAAAH

MAYBE THE AMMUNITION ON THE SHIP EXPLODED.

WHAT WAS THAT!?


RESTAURANT
PIRATE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WHY DO YOU KEEP STARING AT THAT BOUNTY LIST?

SEEMS HE'S BACK TO HIS WICKED WAYS...
HE DISAPPEARED A WHILE BACK.
hmph
hmph

THOSE ARE ALL BIG-BOUNTY PIRATES...
NO REASON.
WHAT?
...BUT YOU'D BETTER GIVE THAT ONE A WIDE BERTH.

HUH ?

EVEN *WE* WERE A FROG'S HAIR FROM BEING KILLED.

THAT WAS ONE ROUGH SEA-DOG.

STILL, A 20 MILLION-BERRY BOUNTY IS HARD TO PASS UP!

AH.

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HUH?

COULD YOU BOYS LOOK THE OTHER WAY FOR A SEC?

? ?

HUH? BUT WE'RE NOT PLANNING TO STAY ON THIS SHIP!

I KNOW! I BROUGHT IT OVER!

SISTER NAMI! THAT'S THE TREASURE FROM OUR SHIP!

TMP TMP...

UH! SURE! WE WON'T LOOK!

CH-CHANGE CLOTHES!? NOW?

GULP♥

BUMP BUMP BUMP

DON'T LOOK, PLEEEASE?

I WANT TO CHANGE CLOTHES!

JUST TWO SECONDS.

YEAH... A LITTLE PEEK WON'T HURT...

HUH?

THERE'S NO HARM IN PEEKING A *LITTLE*, RIGHT?

gulp

SISTER NAMI'S AS BRAZEN AS SHE LOOKS.

WHOA!?

WHAT'RE YOU DOING, SISTER NAMI!!?

HEY!!

SPLASH

KER-PLASH!

THIS SHIP'S MY PRIZE!

I NEVER SWORE ALLEGIANCE TO LUFFY. IT WAS A TEMPORARY PARTNERSHIP!

DOOOM

HEE!

MY JOB, DUMMIES. ♡ I ROB PIRATES!

...BUT I SURE HAD FUN!

I WASN'T WITH LUFFY AND ZOLO FOR VERY LONG...

Whaaaa

...!

AND *YOUR* TREASURE WAS IRRESISTIBLE!-

D-OOOM

TELL THEM I HOPE WE MEET AGAIN. ♡

HUH.

TELL THEM GOOD-BYE FOR ME!

GIVE US BACK OUR TREASURE !!

IT WAS OUR DUTY TO GUARD THE SHIP!!!

YOU CAN'T DO THIS TO US, NAMI!!!

KA-BOOM!!

WHAT'RE WE GONNA DO!?

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SHE ABANDONED US IN OUR TIME OF NEED!!

DARN THAT WENCH!! WE SHOULD'VE KNOWN HER GOOD BEHAVIOR WAS JUST AN ACT!!!

WHAK!

BUMP!!

AND THAT'S HOW SHE GOT AWAY!!

IT'S THE MERRY GO!!

WHAT!?

HEY! I CAN STILL SEE THE SHIP!!

BUT WHAT ABOUT THE SHIP!?

FORGET HER. WHY GO CHASING AFTER THAT LITTLE THIEF?

ZOLO! USOPP!!

KAYA'S SHIP?

IT'S ANCHORED NEARBY.

YOSAKU! JOHNNY! WHERE'S YOUR SHIP!?

...AND NOBODY ELSE!!!

NO! NAMI'S GOING TO BE OUR NAVIGATOR...

READ THIS WAY

ALL RIGHT, USOPP! WE'LL GO!!

WHAT AN ANNOYING CAPTAIN!

UGH... OKAY, OKAY!

HOORAY!

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...IS STILL IN TROUBLE!

I CAN'T. BARATIE...

LUFFY? AREN'T YOU COMING!?

BROTHER ZOLO! THE SHIP'S READY!!

IT'S HIM!!!!

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I KNOW.

THINGS COULD GET DICEY.

WELL, BE CAREFUL.

THE DEVIL WHO SANK OUR SHIPS !!!

OOOOO

DON KRIEG!!! IT'S HIM!!!

HE'S COME TO KILL US!!!

HE FOLLOW-ED US ALL THE WAY HERE !!!

HAWK-EYE!?

ba-bump

ba-bump

IS IT TRUE? IS THAT...

THAT FIEND...

READ THIS WAY

I DON'T SEE ANY SPECIAL WEAPON...

HE LOOKS HUMAN ENOUGH...

THAT'S THE ONE WHO BLASTED KRIEG'S SHIP JUST NOW!?

...SINGLE-HANDEDLY !?

DAT'S HIM? THE FIEND WHO SANK 50 SHIPS...

HE WRECKED THE HUGE GALLEON WITH A SWORD!?

OOOO

WHAT!? HOW!?

HIS SPECIAL WEAPON IS ON HIS BACK!

HE IS THE GREATEST SWORDS-MAN IN THE WORLD!

YES! HAWK-EYE IS A MASTER SWORDS-MAN.

"HAWK-EYE" MIHAWK
The Greatest Swordsman
in the World

WE'RE DOOMED...

shake shake

shiver shiver

.....!!

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YOU MONSTER!! WHY DO YOU KEEP PICKING ON US!?

FOR FUN.

!!!

DAM

DAM

!!!

FOR FUN !!!?

!!?

shims...

WH

OOSH...

HE DEFLECTED THE BULLETS WITH HIS SWORD.

NO. SHOOTING AT HIM IS USELESS.

WHAT!!? YOU... MISSED!!

swff!

WITHOUT SUBTLETY, A SWORD IS BUT AN IRON BAR.

HUH!? WHO ARE YOU!?

I'VE NEVER SEEN SUCH SUBTLE SWORD-WORK.

YOU SPLIT THIS GALLEON WITH THAT SWORD?

OF COURSE.

THEN YOU ARE THE GREATEST.

I SEE.

WHY?

I WENT TO SEA TO FIND YOU!!

FWUP

COULD THIS GUY BE...

TH- THREE SWORDS !?

LOOKING FOR SOME FUN?

THEN FIGHT ME.

TO BE THE GREATEST.

erk

THAT GUY?

...THE PIRATE HUNTER...

WHAT!?

WHOA!!

THE THREE-SWORD STYLE!! THAT'S ZOLO!! RORONOA ZOLO!!!

WEAKLING.

PATHETIC.

.....

BROTHER...

THERE'S NO TIME FOR THIS! THE SHIP'S ALMOST OUT OF SIGHT!

DOES THE COURAGE TO POINT YOUR BLADE AT ME COME FROM CONFIDENCE...

...TO KNOW THAT I FAR SURPASS YOUR PUNY SKILLS.

IF YOU'RE A COMPETENT SWORDSMAN, YOU DON'T NEED TO CROSS SWORDS...

AND FROM A PROMISE TO A FRIEND.

IT COMES FROM AMBITION.

...OR FROM IGNORANCE?

GULP....!!

WHAT A SWELL BUNCH OF GUYS.

I HOPE WE MEET AGAIN!!

PLIP

PLIP

...I HOPE THEY'LL LET ME SAIL WITH THEM.

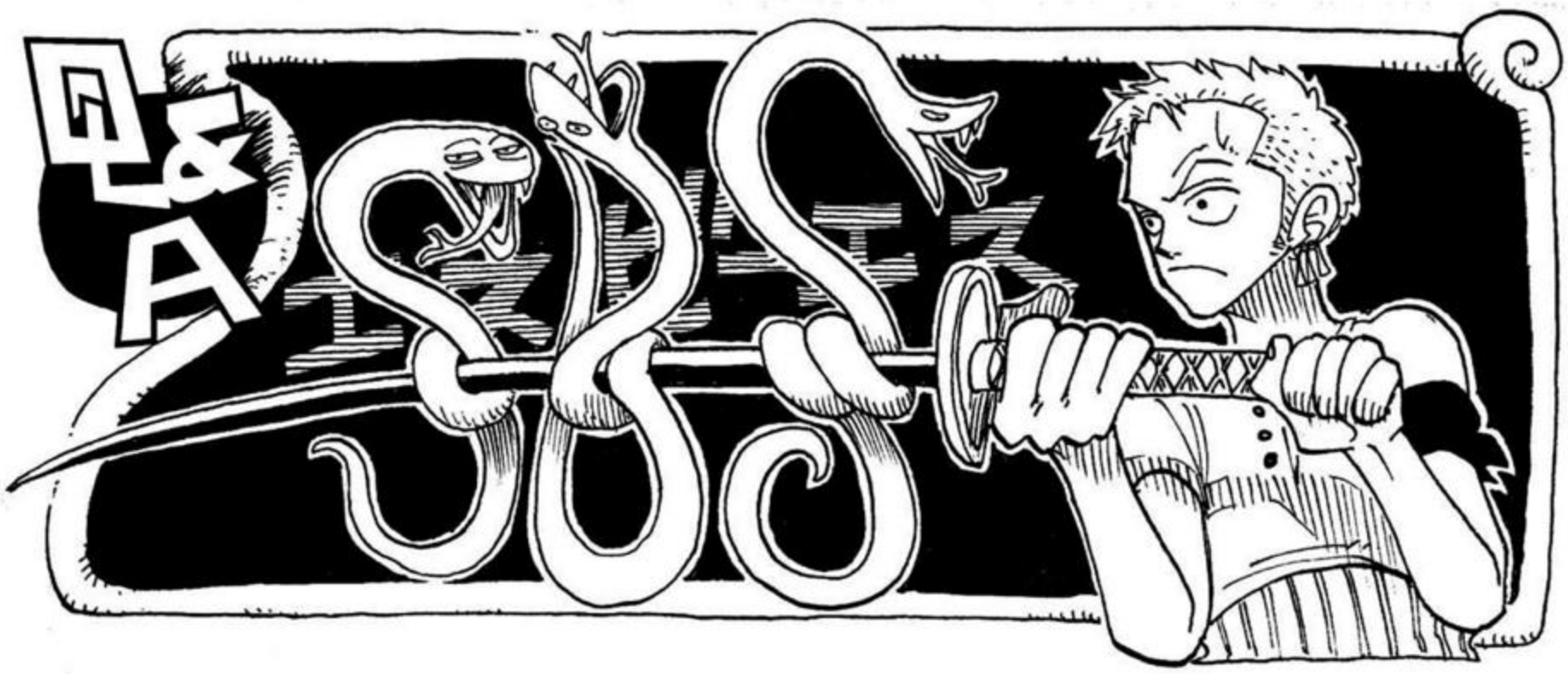
IF WE MEET AGAIN...

BELLE-MÈRE !!!

PLIP

PLIP

I CAN'T WAIT TO BE FREE...



Q: Did women pirates really exist?

A: Yes. But there were times when it was considered unlucky to have a woman aboard a ship, so some dressed as men to become pirates. Two female pirates were Mary Read and Anne Bonny, who were said to have fought more bravely than men. Captain Alvida was named after the Viking Queen Alvida, who formed an all-woman pirate crew.

Q: A little while ago there was a manga called ***Oni ga Kitarite,*** by Shinga-Gin, and some of the panels really look like they were drawn by you. By any chance did you work as an assistant on it?

A: I get questions like this a lot, so I'd like to resolve this once and for all. Hiroyuki Takei, Shinga-Gin, Mikio Ito and I were all assistants together on ***Rurouni Kenshin***. So yes, I have helped out on Brother Shinga-Gin's manga. And while I'm at it, Shinya Suzuki, who recently debuted in **Jump** (the Japanese version), is also from the old "Ruro" gang, and he's helped on ***One Piece*** a number of times. That's how we all know each other. Okay?

Q: The other day I tried to get my hair cut like Zolo's, but the barber just shaved it off. What should I say to get my hair cut like Zolo's?

A: Say, "Please give me a Strong Manly Spirit Cut."

Q: In chapter 37, was the sailor who captured the fake "Kuro of the Thousand Plans" Captain Axe-Hand Morgan? My friend and I think it looks like him.

A: It is Morgan. He was a sergeant then, but after that incident he was promoted to lieutenant-commander. Then he muscled his way up to Captain and was given command of a Navy Base. I suspect that when Kuro looked deep into Morgan's eyes, he probably sensed a kindred spirit of some kind.